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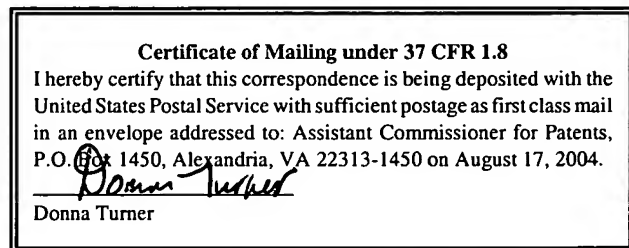
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For: THICKNESS MEASURING SYSTEM, HAVING IMPROVED  
SOFTWARE, FOR USE WITHIN A MAIL HANDLING SYSTEM, AND  
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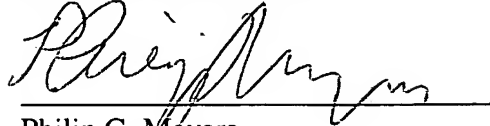
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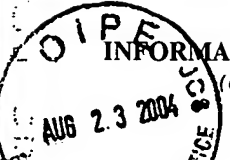
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